



2009 Best Warrior Competition

Schedule of Events

Event dates and times are subject to change without notice.

Competition Week

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

NCO Board Appearance

0800-1200

Warriors must have command of their appearance and knowledge of the Army as competitors will appear before a Command Sergeants Major Board where they will answer a variety of questions related to the U.S. Army.

Soldier Board Appearance

0800-1200

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

Pre-Combat Inspection

0545-UTC*

During Pre-Combat Inspection, Warriors check over their equipment to ensure they have everything they need for success.

Media Interviews

1200-UTC

Media Day allows local, regional and national media to interview competitors.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

Physical Fitness Test/Weigh-In

0530-0830

Warriors must complete as many push-ups and sit-ups as they possibly can during two minute increments. Then, they take to the track for a timed, two-mile run. In addition, Warriors must meet required Army weight standards.

Urban Warfare Orienteering Course

1300-0001

Land Navigation - Day

1300-1645

Warriors must complete both a day and night land navigation course using only a compass and a map. Each phase of this event must be completed in an allotted amount of time and competitors must locate all of the checkpoints.

Land Navigation - Night

2000-0001

Warriors must complete both a day and night land navigation course using only a compass and a map. Each phase of this event must be completed in an allotted amount of time and competitors must locate all of the checkpoints.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills

0400-0800

Today's Soldiers must be versed in a variety of Warrior tasks outside of their primary military occupational skill. The Warriors must successfully work through battlefield scenarios including: Individual Conduct and the Laws of War; Combat First Aid and Unexploded Ordnance.

M-4 Range Qualification

0900-Noon & 1300-0001

The basic weapon of today's Warrior is the rifle. Warriors must successfully fire the M4 rifle at a set number of targets under timed conditions during day and night operations.

Celebrity Lunch

1200-1300

Mr. Herschel Walker will speak at the Celebrity Lunch.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Mystery Event

0400-1000

Soldiers must be able to react, adapt and overcome a situation quickly and decisively. The Mystery Event is designed to see how well the Warriors can think on their feet while under both physical and mental stress.

The Announcement

MONDAY, OCT. 5

AUSA Awards Luncheon

1230-1430

Sergeant Major of the Army, Kenneth O. Preston, announces competition winners at the annual Association of the United States Army luncheon attended by Army Senior Leadership.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

Bloggers Roundtable

TBA

Winners will engage in a bloggers roundtable following their announcement.

**UTC is the acronym for "until completion."*